

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3675
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
RAILWAY LINK BETWEEN INDIA AND NEPAL
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

referring to reply given to Unstarred Question No.4996 on April 24, 2003 regarding Rail Link between India and Nepal and state:

- (a) whether the finalisation of Rail Services Agreement to introduce freight train services between India and Nepal is over; and
- (b) if so, the present status of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Rail Services Agreement to introduce freight train services between India and Nepal has been executed on 21.5.2004. The Freight Train Services have also been started w.e.f. 16.7.2004 between India and Nepal on the newly constructed Raxaul-Birgunj section.